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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
KISSINGER TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

MY THREE YEARS AS SECRETARY OF STATE HAVE STRONGLY CONFIRMED

MY BELIEF IN THE PRIME IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS
AND CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I KNOW
THAT MY SUCCESSOR, CYRUS VANCE, SHARES THIS VIEW AND LOOKS
FORWARD TO A WARM ASSOCIATION WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES

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IN THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT.

YOUR LEADERSHIP OF INDONESIA FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, YOUR
RESTORATION OF THE STABILITY AND ECONOMIC HEALTH OF YOUR
COUNTRY, AND YOUR STRESS ON NATIONAL RESILIENCE AND THE
SELF-RELIANCE OF THE INDONESIAN PEOPLE, HAVE MADE A MAJOR
CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROGRESS OF YOUR NATION AND TO PEACE IN

ASIA. YOUR SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND FOR WISE AND CONSTRUCTIVE POSITIONS ON INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES WILL CONTINUE TO BE OF THE GREATEST VALUE AS THE NATIONS OF ASIA AND THE WORLD SEEK TO ESTABLISH A NEW AND EQUITABLE ORDER IN A PERIOD OF RAPID CHANGE.

AS I LEAVE OFFICE, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY THANKS FOR THE MANY KINDNESSES THAT YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES HAVE SHOWN ME. I TRUST THAT OUR MEETINGS TOGETHER, AND THE BASIS OF COOPERATION WE HAVE ESTABLISHED, WILL SERVE THE INTERESTS OF BOTH OUR NATIONS.

WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQUOTE
KISSINGER

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